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STEPHEN WEBSTER'S AFFAIRS

BY EDWARD NEWTON FLINT

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK]

Whoa, boy !

Alice recognized the deep, steady voice, and ran with the speed of a flushed partridge to where Frank Crowbeach was already tying his horse. Without other greeting, the impulsive girl plunged at once into the subject.

I must tell you, Frank! I cannot keep it to myself any longer !

Bless me, Allie, what is it ? You are all excited, said Frank, as they walked toward the hammock.

Something that Steve would forbid me to tell if I asked his leave. And yet I feel that you ought to know. It may do good; and as things are now, you won't enter the contest. anyway. Oh, I don't know what to do! and as she finished, she sank back in the hammock with a little catch in her voice.

There, there, Alice, said Frank, swinging the hammock gently, you are all wrought up. Try and calm yourself. You know how ready I am to listen and to sympathize.

Well, it is just this, went on Alice. Stephen wants to go to college and send me to normal school. Father has promised him a thousand dollars if he can get the wheat cut. That is why he is working to get up the contest.

Why, bless you, little one, everybody knows how crowded your father is and why Stephen is getting up this contest. As for the thousand dollar arrangement, that is between Steve and your father.

But that isn't all. O Frank, you won't be angry, will you ? said Alice, beseeching him with eyes and voice. I'm sure you wouldn't be if you understood how much it means to all of us.

Why, I'm not a man to get angry easily. What is it ? said Frank, gently.

He is going to enter the Prairie Queen binder in the contest himself—

So that's the solution of the mystery ! Frank cried, in surprise.

Why, what about it ? asked Alice.

Now here is a secret you must keep, little one. I haven't entered the contest because my firm wouldn't agree to it. They wrote me that they were unable to find out who was to represent the Prairie Queen here. They say it stands a good chance to win in any field trial, and they are trying to get it into the hands of agents that handle their Vibrators, so as to avoid complications. So they directed me to compete only in case there was a likelihood of my being able to secure the agency for the Prairie Queen. Now Stephen won't want to handle it after this fall, if he's going to college, and I guess he will use his influence to turn the agency over to me. So of course now I will compete.

O Frank, that is lovely! cried Alice. I'm so glad I told you ! I'm sure Stephen will only be too glad to give you the agency.

Oh, I guess Steve won't be giving things away for nothing, but now that I know he is my man, I can manage to grind my own little ax. We shall do business in a business way, Steve and I. My goodness, Alice, I'm glad you told me! But you mustn't tell Steve that I know. I give you my word that I'll help him all I can.

When Frank at last drove away he left Alice as happy as only one can be who is capable of being extremely miserable.

Early the following morning Alice went home for her usual Sunday visit.

I've got such news to tell you, Steve! whispered Alice, as her brother helped her from the wagon. But it was some time before brother and sister had an opportunity to be alone together, under the shade of the big box elder.

Now, what is the news? asked Stephen.

Frank is going to enter.

He is ? said Stephen, ungraciously. He might have said so before. See the trouble he has put me to.

O Steve, I'm sure he has some good reason, and that he will explain it all to you. You don't understand Frank.

Well, there, never mind, said Stephen. It isn't too late yet. But I must hustle to-morrow. I will have to go to Sanford and let them know that Crowbeach has agreed to compete, so they can get ready. I'll have to write my firm and telegraph an order for the machines. We shall come out all right yet.

And now you can tell father. It will cheer him up so.

No, it would not be safe. There's too many a slip between the cup and the lip, Alice. Father would be dreadfully broken up if he should be filled with hope and then cast down. We must just keep quiet till the last day. I've been afraid he would find out, but he's so deaf that he can't hear chance talk, and nobody thinks of telling him what everybody outside the family supposes he knows; and besides, he hasn't been into Sanford since the day he failed to borrow on the crop.

Oh, but won't he be pleased !

Take care, Alice. It's dangerous to count unhatched chickens. Suppose the Prairie Queens should not get here on time. Then the whole thing would be off and father's disappointment would be terrible.

A week before the contest all the competitors were ready except Stephen himself. The very thing he had lightly feared seemed to have come to pass, and Alice was in despair again. The Prairie Queens had been shipped, but day after day passed and they did not arrive in Sanford.

Telegrams began to fly back and forth between Stephen and the makers. At last he received word that the machines had been sent off on a branch line by mistake and side-tracked for a week. It was doubtful if a second consignment could reach him in time. His firm added that they were giving the freight department no rest; but Stephen was not getting any rest, either. There were now only two days remaining before the date of the field trial.

On the evening of the last day but one before the contest Stephen sat on the veranda with his father and mother.

Well, I cal'late we might's well give up completely! groaned Mr. Webster.

Why so? asked Stephen, whose forced cheerfulness contrasted painfully with his thin, tired face. The anxiety was plainly telling on him.

Why so! fretted the deaf farmer. Haven't all my efforts failed? I've got no credit. Can't lay my hands on a thing that isn't mortgaged, and even if I could, I couldn't get any horses. There's not a horse in this part of the state that you can buy, borrow or rent. Hired help wants two dollars a day and board, and wants it cash. And I've got a boy that might have figured out some way of getting through our troubles if he was as wide-awake as I was when I was a young man and not deaf.

Stephen flushed.

Have you forgotten the offer you made me of a thousand dollars if I'd get the wheat cut? he asked, quietly.

No, I haven't forgotten your foolishness. It does seem as if you were worse than ever, Steve. Here everything's going to rack and ruin, you more than half the time off gallivanting, and now you're harping on that string again.

I still hope to get that thousand dollars, father.

Hope! Hope! Sitting round the place, hoping! And with an indignant snort the old man stamped into the house. Stephen sighed with even a worse fear than that his binder contest might not come off. It seemed as if his father's mind might be unhinged.

Only one day more now intervened before the trial, and Stephen was at the depot. It was late in the afternoon, and the last freight of the day was pulling in. If the Prairie Queens were aboard, there would still be time to get them set up. All

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Take particular pains in putting up the clover hay this year. There is no better roughage for cattle than good clover hay, but its feeding value depends entirely upon the way in which it is cured.

For rheumatism in horses a farmer writes that the following is an excellent remedy: Dissolve two drams carbonate potash in a pint of water and mix it with the feed two or three times a day until the animal gets well. Apply equal parts alcohol and water to affected joints twice a day.

The pad will make a big collar fit a little better, but the best plan is to have a collar that fits without a pad. The latter is apt to irritate and chafe a horse much more than a leather collar. If the hames are properly adjusted on the collar many horses may be saved sore necks and sore shoulders.

Should the calf not seem to thrive, give it a half pint of wheat bran, with a pinch of salt, scalded with a teacupful of hot water. Give this with the usual amount of milk, and always keep some corn, oats and hay, with pure water handy.

One who has tried it recommends corncob tea for calves and colts troubled with scours. It is made as follows: The corncobs are chopped up into inch pieces and put into a kettle with enough water to cover them, and are then steeped over a slow fire. The fluid is then drained off and cooled, and used as a drench for the affected animals.

Mow the Canada thistles before the seed ripens.

It has been proved that such weeds as false-flax, wormseed, mustard, tumbling mustard, common wild mustard, shepherd's purse, pepper-grass, ball-mustard, corn cockle, chickweed, dandelion, Canada thistle, bindweed plantain, rough pigweed, king-head, red river weed, ragweed and cocklebur may be destroyed by spraying fields with a two or three per cent. solution of copper sulphate, using about 80 gallons of water per acre.

In India the fomular used by the Goverment for poisoning cutworms is four pounds of white arsenic and eight pounds of sugar, in six gallons of water, used to moisten 80 pounds of fine-chopped straw. Small quantities are dropped at the bases of plants.

A well-manured garden may be kept busy until frost. Gardens in constant use must be well fertilized.

It is claimed that Rhode Island and Delaware have 5000 sheep each; New York, 7000,000, and Pennsylvania, 850,000.

Timothy hay cut in August is poor stuff for winter feeding. The more clover mixed with the timothy the more valuable will the hay be for feeding cows.

The Pennsylvania Experiment Station has discovered that ryemeal as a part of a properly balanced ration for milk cows is as efficient in milk and butter production as an equal weight of cornmeal. No injurious effect upon the butter was noticed.

The Georgia peach crop for the year 1908 is estimated at 7000 cars, or 21,000,000 baskets, each containing 26 peaches.

The largest tobacco farm in the world is said to be located near Amsterdam, Ga. It consists of 25,000 acres of land on which is grown about one-third of all the Sumatra tobacco used for wrappers in the United States, and gives employment to about 3500 persons.

A Massachusetts milkman was recently fined $15 for having in his possession milk below the standard, although it was shown that the milk was exactly as it came from the cow. This is one of the cases which illustrate the absurdity of the milk standard based on percentage of butter fat.

It is estimated that 9200 acres have been planted to cantaloups this spring in the Imperial Colorado valley. The increase in the acreage of this mellon is said to be from 300 to 400 per cent.

The word "develop" is often misused for the word "fatten." This is a mistake. In order to develop a pig he must have suitable food to keep up a good growth of bone and muscle, and regular exercise to give him strength and vigor.

White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, the result of dry cream having been scraped from the sides of the pan, and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

An English authority on butter-making claims that adding one pound of salt to every gallon of cream immediately after it is taken off the milk aids in ripening the cream, and gives from 15 to 20 per cent. more butter than cream that has no salt in it. The buttermilk is of course, useless, as it cannot be fed to stock when it contains so much salt, but its loss is more than made up by the large quantity and better quality of butter, it is claimed.

To prevent the taste of turnips in butter from cows fed on them, a Western creamery practices the following method: Put the cream in a vessel, place in hot water at 200 degrees. When the cream reaches the temperature of 145 or 150 degrees, set the cream dish in cold water to cool it.

Keep the ewes on grass till November and then confine them in clean sheds and feed oats, bran and oilmeal.

August is the time to look for bores. Dig the soil away around the stems of fruit trees to the depth of three inches, scrape the bark with a knife, and if any sawdust or exuding gum is found it is time to get to work. Dig out the borer and wash the uncovered parts with a mixture of soft cow dung, lime, wood ashes and a little crude carbolic acid. Then return the soil. The quince, dwarf pear and peach trees are particularly affected by these pest.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

A few cloves added to coffee while roasting it will give it a good aroma.

Paint brushes can be cleaned by washing into hot soda water and soft soap.

A brush dipped in salt water should be used in cleaning bamboo furniture.

If salt is thrown over the carpet before sweeping it will clean the carpet and make it easier to sweep.

By having an orange and a small onion inside the duck while roasting its flavor is said to be improved.

Acid drink may be made by dissolving one tablespoonful of cream of tartar in one pint of water. Sweeten to taste.

The bent point of a sewing machine needle may be sharpened on a whetstone and need not be discarded.

Keep sponges clean by washing them now and then in soda, carefully rinsing out all the powder with pure cold water.

The cut side of a lemon rubbed over a dish upon which fish has been served promptly removes the disagreeable odor.

Put a small bag of talcum powder in a box with a cover, and keep in the workbox to rub on the fingers when they perspire.

If table silver be washed with hot water and soap with occasionally a little ammonia, it can be kept bright without powder or paste.

If when sewing on dark fabric the needle should become unthreaded, slip a piece of white goods underneath and you readily can see the eye.

Needles and pins will never rust in a cushion filled with coffee grounds. Pour the coffee from the grounds and rinse them in cold water. Let them dry thoroughly before using.

When once moths have got into a carpet neither camphor nor tobacco will stop them. The only way is to take a damp towel, spread it upon the carpet, and iron it dry with a hot iron. Most ironing should be done in those portions of the carpet that do not take the chief wear of the room. The heat and steam will be found to destroy the worms and eggs.

A convenient cleaner for use on clothes may be made of cheesecloth fashioned into a bag three inches square. Fill the bag with five cents' worth of soap bark and sew up end. When wanted for use, place the bag in a basin of warm water and use as a sponge on the article to be cleaned, wiping with a dry cloth. After using dry the bag and it will be ready for another time.

To clean leather, such as purses, handbags, suit-cases, undressed leather and colored skins, use a reliable wallpaper cleaner. Mix as directed and apply in the usual manner, rubbing one way only.

Save old paraffin from jellies and the like, melt and mold in patty pans, and it will be useful for smoothing the irons.

In the country and small towns, where gas or electric light is not to be found, hang a lantern from a hook screwed into the bottom of an upper window sash on the outside. The light in the room may be regulated by raising or lowering the shade. This obviates the heat and odor produced by a kerosene lamp in the room.

Afternoon tea is the simplest of social functions. All that is really demanded is a cup of tea, thin bread and butter, and, if you choose, a little plain cake. To these on the weekly reception day one usually adds scones, tea cakes, sandwiches, lemon, sugar and cream, with the equipage. Also, if you like, a plate of fancy biscuits.

A careful housewife has nailed a small strip of white wood over her range into which are screwed half a dozen dresser hooks. On these she hangs her cooking fork, iron spoon, wooden spoon, small strainer and a cooking knife, and finds that having them all ready to hand saves many steps.

Candles will burn slowly and steadily through the evening if they are kept on ice all day.

Bottles that must be air tight should have the corks dipped in melted paraffin until thoroughly coated.

Should cakes stick to the pans put a hot cloth on the bottom for a minute or two. If papers are used sticking is infrequent.

If rolls stick to a pan they can be put back on the top of the stove for a minute or two when they come out easily.

For cleaning jewelry there is nothing better than ammonia and water. If dull and dirty rub a little soap on a soft brush and brush the piece in this wash. Rinse in clear water and polish with chamois skin. The secret of standing and walking erect consists in keeping the chin away from the breast. This throws the head upward and backward, and the shoulders will naturally settle backward in their true position.

Plumes are very hard to clean by an amateur. The best way to clean them is to hold them over the fumes of sulphur, which will both clean and curl them. This work must be done out of doors. Put the feathers on a rack, a saucer of burning sulphur underneath and a box over all.

The craze for cretonne has now got to such a stage that the fortunate owners of this pretty and serviceable fabric are looking about them for a means of cleaning it. It should, first of all, be thoroughly shaken in the open air and then washed in bran water without rubbing. Rinse in a second bowl of bran water, to which salt and vinegar has been added in the proportion of one tablespoonful of each to a quart of water, in order to prevent the colors from running. Wring tightly and roll up with a fold of clean towel between each roll. Using a heavy hot iron, iron the cretonne on the wrong side until it is quite dry. As the bran water itself stiffens there is no necessity for starching.

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BRYAN'S HIRELINGS

"Dover correspondents have given the Wilmington dailies glowing accounts of what is termed the formation of a "Branch of the National League," in Dover. But the facts show that the accounts sent out of a very lame effort to convince the colored voters of Dover that it was their sacred duty to vote the Democratic ticket this year, were in reality larger than the "Club" formed, for the latter exists only in the imagination of the aforesaid correspondents.

"A Baptist minister from Washington, named Waldron, who was "only interested in the welfare of his race," but who entirely forgot to say which of the Democratic committees he was employed by, was the chief talker at a "mass meeting" composed of exactly twenty-three men, counting the speakers and the janitor in, held Thursday evening in Knights of Pythias Hall. He was preceded by John Bird, of Wilmington, who also claimed to see a Star of Hope for the colored voter shining in the Democratic camp, and that Billy Bryan was the Moses who was to lead the race out of the awful and direful bondage in which the Republican party held it shockled.

"Waldron is a big man. but there were tears in his voice as he described the horrors of Rooseveltism, and showed how all the ills which the colored race are suffering, southern disfranchisement, Jim Crow cars, were directly traceable to the National Republican administration.

"He told his hearers that while the Republican National Convention gave the colored men the marble heart, and the icy mitt, Mr. William Jennings Bryan had received them with open arms and promised them that if they would vote the Democratic ticket they should have offices galore, all the southern disfranchisement amendment would be swept away and that Pullman coaches and parlor cars would take the place of the Jim Crow vehicles, Mr. Waldron evidently saw that his few hearers were not ready to bow their necks to the Democrats, as they did not enthuse even a little bit when he mentioned Bryan's name, so he told them his main object was to get them to "divide their votes by voting the Prohibition, the Socialist, the Independent or any old ticket that would help to defeat the Republican Party."—*Delaware Republican.*

RELIGIOUS HYSTERIA

On Monday a man died in Philadelphia and with him were two women and a child six years of age. Instead of taking the usual steps these two women, held by an hysterical notion that prayer would restore the dead man and bring him back to life, set about to pray over the body. They were discovered on Wednesday indulging in their irrational prank. They were exhausted and objected to interruption by the police. One of the women complained that they were interfered with and asserted that they were certain they would succeed asking "Why could you not have left him alone?"

This incident is not illuminating. It reveals the existence of a maudlin hysteria that bodes no good for the living and does not serve the dead. When nature has run its course and the breath has left the body there is nothing to do save follow the usual methods in caring for the dead. Raising the dead is an idle dream. Once dead always dead. Death is just as natural as living, and the pity of it is that so many minds are being warped and reason twisted by the teaching that death is not a fact.

OUR GIRLS

It should be the aim of all to give the girls just as broad a business education as the boys. It makes them capable of taking care of the family if such responsibilities are placed upon them; it broadens their ideas and makes them nobler and better. Girls, as a rule, are fully as clear-headed as boys when young, but if, as is the common practice, the girls are brought up to do nothing, to think but little except of dress and amusement, they fall far behind the young man, at the age of 20, in mental ability.

What is needed, is that at home and at school, they be taught that to shine in social circles or to roll in wealth is not the highest aim of womanhood. But let them be taught to make a home joyful and happy, and yet be prepared, if necessary, for life's bitterest struggles. Let them understand thoroughly the details of everyday life, the value of all kinds of commodities used daily, how to make a check, draft, note and receipt. Let them be told the truth about themselves and about the world. They should know something about the snares and pitfalls that beset them. Let them be thoroughly impressed with the fact that on themselves, in a large degree, depends the success of the men they marry. Let them know how to cook, giving them a thorough course in the kitchen. Let them begin where their mothers left off, and we shall have a generation of girls strong, hopeful, ambitious and self-reliant, that will elevate the men, and make a hardier and more aggressive people, and thousands of firesides happier and better.

TOMATOES HARD HIT

That the tomato crop in this state, Maryland and New Jersey is very inferior this year compared with last year, was a fact brought out at the meeting Monday morning of the Tri-State Packers' Association, held at the Clayton House, Wilmington.

The matter was discused with a good deal of stringeness by the members of the association, and from the general indications observed in the States named the supply will by no means meet the demand this year.

The meeting was called to order by W. O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, president of the association. Among those present were E. Greenbaum, vice-president for Delaware; Charles Wightson, vice president for Maryland; C. M. Dasshiell, secretary and treasurer, and Robert S. Fogg, of Salem, N. J.

The reasons attributed to the failure of the tomato crop were said to be the excessive hot weather and the recent heavy rains. The prospects were said to be very discouraging and their is nothing that the association can do at this date to remedy conditions. The work of packing has already begun in many instances but the crop as yet has not been fully gathered. The most of the time of the meeting was taken up with the discussion of the tomato, the other crops being reported of exceptional yield for this season, particular the peach crop of Delaware. The meeting adjourned about noon.

HISTORIC POCKETBOOK FOUND

A pocketbook which once held the writ on which the notorious Patty Cannon was arrested and brought to the Maryland and Delaware line before her commitment to the Georgetown jail, where she committed suicide by taking poison, has come to light. The pocketbook is in the possession of Jacob N. Wilson, who lives near Eldorado, Md., a few miles west of Seaford, and was the property of his father, the late Jacob Wilson, who died in 1861.

Jacob Wilson, was the constable who arrested Patty and escorted her to the line between the states, where she came over to the Delaware people. The pocketbook, however, has not remained all the time in the possession of the Wilson family. Two hours after the elder Mr. Wilson died in 1861, it disappeared and with it went $350 which it contained. Mrs. Wilson offered a reward of $25 for its return or recovery, but the reward was not as attractive as the contents and it came not back, nor was it heard of until a few weeks ago, when its present owner was notified by the son of a gentleman who recently died that he had the pocketbook and that his father had requested that it be returned to Mr. Wilson. Mr. Wilson was further notified that the pocketbook would be at the Federalsburg, Md., bank at a certain time, and promptly at the time named he found it there.

The pocketbook is in excellent condition and shows how substantial were the materials used and wormanship of those early days. Written on the interior in a strong legible hand is the name Jacob Wilson, and the date, February 9th, 1828.

PICKLED PEACHES

Peel and weigh your fruit, and to every five pounds of it allow two and a half pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar and spices—cloves, cinnamon and mace—to taste. Let the pickles lie in the sugar for an hour and then drain off the sirup which has flowed from them and put it over the fire with a half-pint of water. As it boils, the scum will and must be taken off. When the scum does not rise any longer, put in the fruit. Boil for about five minutes, remove the peaches with a skimmer and spread on dishes. Put the spices and vinegar with the sirup and let it boil fifteen minutes. Arrange your fruit in glass jars and pour the sirup over it. Pickled pears may be put up by the same recipe.

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CHESAPEAKE CITY

Charles S. Ellison, Jr., was in Philadelphia recently.

Ira McClelland, of Baltimore, was a visitor in town last week.

James Davis, of Altoona, Pa., spent Tuesday with friends here.

Benjaimin Hanson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with G. S. Woolley.

Miss Grace Steele, of Rising Sun, is the guest of Miss Corinne Borger.

Over seven hundred people went on the Tolchester excursion Thursday.

Miss Eugenia Pearce, of Germantown, is the guest of Miss Mary G. Steele.

Miss Bessie Barwick has been enjoying a visit to Philadelphia and Morrisville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barwick, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. L. K. Barwick.

Miss Millie Cook, of Chester, is the guest of Misses Augusta and Mary Baker.

Miss Virginia Atkinson of Port Deposit, is being entertained by Miss Esther Banks.

Albert Murray, of Trenton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Murray.

Misses Hattie and Marie Foster, of Centreville, Del., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stetler, of Phoenixville, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. H. A. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cushing Smith and son, of Ardmore, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Richard Stubbs.

Mrs. I. G. Ellison, of Kirkwood, visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Bouchelle, on on Thursday.

Misses Stella and Hazel Taylor, of Haddonfield, N. J., are visiting Misses Lillie and Margaret Johnson.

Misses Edith Caldwell, of Galena, and Mabel Bateman, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Mamie Jefferson.

Mrs. James Hopper and daughter Alice were visitors in Philadelphia several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Graves and sons, Edwin and Reed, Miss Elsie Karsner, Messrs. John Reed and Harry Howard are cruising on the "Sevarg."

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banks, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Govan, Messrs. John Govan and William Waples, of Philadelphia, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Ida Bouchelle.

A delightful lawn party was given at the home Mrs. R. A. Harriott on Saturday evening. The lawn was beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns, where games were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. The guests numbered about forty.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of

JOSEPH H. ENOS, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1908
From 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.
AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1908
From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.
and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of August from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

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For Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer
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For County Comptroller
1908
C. CANBY HOPKINS
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For Coroner
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James H. Callaway
Subject to the decision of Republican Party.

For County Comptroller
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Philemma Chandler
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For County Commissioner
1908
of the Sixth District, comprising Pencader and St. Georges Hundreds,
JOHN W. DAYETT
OF PENCADER HUNDRED
Subject to the decision of the Republican Party.

For County Commissioner
1908
of the Sixth District, comprising Pencader and St. Georges Hundreds,
Warren O. Armstrong
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For County Commissioner
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of the Sixth District, comprising Pencader and St. Georges Hundreds,
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Constitutional Amendment!

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met; (two-thirds of all the members elected to each House agreeing):

SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware;

That the word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Conetitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in ieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Speaker of the House.
ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, this twenty-fifth [SEAL] day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOS. L CAHALL,
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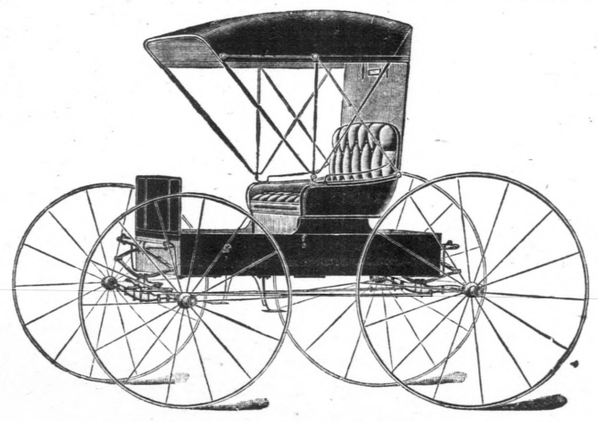

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STEPHEN WEBSTER'S AFFAIR

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depended on this train. But it carried no Prairie Queens. Stephen stood as if dazed. He watched the train pull out, and was left alone on the platform in despair. Sitting down on a box of freight, he burst into tears, for he was still little more than a boy. His shoulders shook with his sobs.

Steve, what is it?

The words were in a kindly tone. Steve looked up, and then started to his feet with a scowl. Crowbeach was standing by his side.

Nothing, only I was expecting some freight, said Stephen, shortly.

I can guess what freight you expected.

How so?

Well, never mind. But you won't have time to get them out home and put them up to-morrow all alone.

No, I know that. How did you find out? Does any one else know? Will it stop the trial if they find out the Queen can't compete? Stephen spoke nervously.

Steve, you are like Allie. You let things worry you too much. The contest will come off all right, Now—

Lucky you're here, Webster. This from the depot agent, who came down the platform toward them. Here's a wire for you, and he handed Stephen an envelope.

He tore it open and read the few words.

Too late! he said, with a groan; and he handed the paper to Frank.

Never say die! cried Frank, after reading the message. Those machines will be here at two o'clock to-night. I'll be here with teams and men, and pack them right over to my warehouse and you and I can set right to work putting them together. In the morning I'll have a couple of men to help us, and there is all day to-morrow to work at them. If we can't get those Prairie Queens up by afternoon we are no good.

Frank, you don't mean it!

Don't I? Wait and see. Frank's eyes twinkled.

The great day at last arrived. Mr. Webster sat brooding by the upper chamber window in settled melancholy. Save for the cackling of a hen down by the barn, silence prevailed. The kitchen clock struck eight, and Mr. Webster started from a reverie at the sound. He let his eyes wander wearily, and then his gaze suddenly became fixed on the road.

Matilda! he called, straining his eyes.

Yes, father, what is it? came Mrs. Webster's quavering, shrill voice from the kitchen, where she was washing the breakfast dishes.

Come here! Hurry up! What on earth is that coming down the Sanford road? he asked, as his wife stood at his side, breathing hard from her hasty ascent of the stairs.

That? said Mrs. Webster, adjusting her glasses. Why, I declare, it looks like a circus parade! See the flags!

There's no circus in town, is there? Besides, they wouldn't come out here, anyhow.

Why, it's a binder! See the reel!

That's what it is! It's a whole string of binders with a procession a mile long behind them. Why, there comes Steve ahead on horseback! and the old man jumped up and rushed downstairs.

I see it! I see it all, my boy! said he, clinging to Stephen's hand at the gate, a little later. And there was a new light in his glance.

I would have told you before, father, said Stephen, but I was so afraid you might be too much disappointed if the thing fell through. There are eighteen binders going into that grain that will cut a wide swath; and, father, there are plenty of kind men in this world, after all. The dealers have combined, and say they are going to stay at it till they cut the whole five hundred acres. Frank Crowbeach managed that.

We're saved, my boy! And to think of all the mean things I've said to you! And about Frank Crowbeach, too! I'm ashamed of myself. But I haven't forgotten the thousand dollars! and tears stood in the old man's eyes. It was plain to see from whom Alice and Stephen got their emotional natures.

In the afternoon of the day following the great field trial—in which the honors were divided among the Prairie Queen and three other machines—Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Stephen, Alice and Frank Crowbeach were standing on the veranda, looking out across the field. It was bare of wheat, except in shocks ready for stacking.

Stephen, I'm so proud of you that I can hardly find words to express myself! said Alice.

Yes, I think he's just the sort of a brother to have, said Frank; whereupon Alice blushed and turned away with a smile.

From poverty to plenty, said Mr. Webster. The world is so bright that I feel hymns of thanksgiving on my lips pretty near all the time for being blessed with such a son.

Mrs. Webster said nothing, but she softly patted her boy's hand, and there was a look of pride and satisfaction in her eyes never seen except in those of a happy mother.

NEW USE FOR DUST

The shoes of policemen's boots made of goat's hair, seaweed, dust and gum! This is not a recipe from "Alice in Wonderland," says the Detroit *News-Tribune*, but the composition of a substitute for leather, invented by John Campbell, a chemist, long employed in the rubber trade.

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Mr. Campbell makes no startling claims for his invention, and admits that his composite is not equal to materials of the highest quality, but he says that in the case of leather, for instance, it provides an excellent substitute in the manufacture of goods which could not bear the price of the best hides.

Tabulated Analyses of Commercial Fertilizers, June, 1908.

By DR. T. R. WOLF, State Chemist.

The valuations are based on the following figures:—Ammonia, 16 cents per pound; Available Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 5½ cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 4½ per pound; Insoluble Phosphoric Acid in Mixed Fertilizers, 2 cents per pound; in Dissolved S. C. Rock, 1 cent per pound; Phosphoric Acid in Ground Bone, 4 cents per pound; Potash, 5 cents per pound.

Name of Fertilizer.	Name and Address of Manufacturer.	Where Sampled.	Minimum Guarantee.	Ammonia.	Available Phos. Acid.	Insoluble Phos. Acid.	Potash.	Valuation.
Woolley's Special Mixture for Peas and Truck	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del	Seaford	2 — 8 — 3	2.12	8.08	1.01	3.35	19.42
Woolley's No. 2 Potato Phosphate	A. S. Woolley Co., Seaford, Del	Seaford	3 — 7 — 5	3.50	8.00	0.54	5.64	25.86
Huston & Co.. General Crop Grower	Huston & Co., Seaford, Del	Seaford	1 — 8 — 2	1.04	10.78	1.12	2.20	17.84
Peerless Phosphate	Calhoun & Jones, Georgetown, Del	Georgetown	2 — 8 — 5	1.93	5.72	2.23	6.23	19.59
Special Alkaline Bone	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia	Delmar	—10 — 4	....	10.59	0.45	3.78	13.40
Champion Bone Phosphate	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia	Delmar	2 — 8 — 4	2.12	8.95	0.85	3.72	20.09
Truckers' High Grade Guano	I. P. Thomas & Son Co., Philadelphia	Delmar	4 — 7 — 7	4.04	7.16	0.48	7.70	28.70
Griffith & Boyd Co., High Grade Acid Phosphate	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore	Harmony	—14 —	....	14.91	0.02	....	13.54
Griffith & Boyd Co., XX Potash Manure	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore	Harmony	—10 — 5	....	10.78	1.49	5.01	15.01
Griffith & Boyd Co., Special Grain Grower	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore	Cheswold	—10 — 2	....	10.29	1.58	2.26	11.84
Griffith & Boyd Co., Peerless Fertilizer	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore	Newark	.35 — 8 — 2	0.43	9.08	1.13	2.62	14.44
Griffith & Boyd Co., Fish, Bone and Potash	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore	Newark	1¾— 7 — 3	1.62	8.24	1.70	3.00	17.92
Griffith & Boyd Co., Spring Crop Grower	Griffith & Boyd Co., Baltimore	Seaford	2 — 6½— 4½	1.95	8.58	1.29	4.91	21.08
Pollock's Dissolved S. C. Bone	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Stanton	—14 —	....	14.06	0.82	....	12.81
Pollock's Victor Bone Phosphate	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Stanton	— 9 — 1	....	10.14	0.54	1.08	10.32
Pollock's Crop Invigorator	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Stanton	1 — 8 — 4	1.18	8.40	0.83	4.12	17.43
Pollock's Dissolved Bone and Potash	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	—10 — 4	....	10.98	0.52	4.80	14.78
Pollock's Superior Corn and Tomato Fertilizer	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	1 — 8 — 2	1.20	8.32	1.29	2.12	15.63
Pollock's Special Potato and Tobacco Fertilizer	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	2 — 8 — 4	2.10	8.18	1.34	4.40	20.06
Pollock's Accomac Trucker	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	5 — 7 — 5	5.27	8.01	1.05	5.65	31.74
Pollock's Early Truck Guano	The Pollock Fertilizer Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	7 — 6 — 5	7.18	7.00	1.82	5.82	37.24
High Grade Acid Phosphate	Stewart Fertilizer Co., Milton, Del	Milton	—14 —	....	15.06	0.61	....	13.67
Our All-Crop Grower	Stewart Fertilizer Co., Milton, Del	Milton	—14 —	....	15.06	0.61	....	13.67
Our Standard Phosphate	Stewart Fertilizer Co., Milton, Del	Milton	—14 —	....	16.01	0.32	....	14.47
Ober's Farmers' Mixture	G. Ober & Sons Co., Baltimore	Middletown	—10 — 2	....	11.04	0.43	2.80	12.83
Ammoniated Dissolved Bone and Potash	F. W. Tunnell & Co., Philadelphia	Wilmington	— 8 — 5	....	8.21	0.36	5.00	12.46
Armour's Star Acid Phosphate	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Frankford	1 — 8 — 4	1.18	8.47	0.57	4.22	17.55
Armour's Phosphate and Potash No. 1	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Frankford	4 — 6 — 4	4.01	6.91	0.71	4.14	24.85
Armour's Phosphate and Potash No. 2	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Wyoming	2 — 8 — 2	2.03	8.43	0.74	2.49	18.56
Armour's Royal Ammoniated Bone	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Wyoming	2 — 8 —10	2.03	8.64	0.59	10.52	26.76
Armour's Manurial Substitute	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Harrington	2 — 8 — 5	2.00	8.38	0.62	5.14	21.01
Armour's Tomato Grower	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Harrington	3 —24 —	3.40	....	25.09	....	30.95
Armour's High Grade Potato Manure	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Seaford	— 6 — 3	....	8.58	0.27	3.32	11.09
Armour's Fruit and Root Crop Special	The Armour Fertilizer Works, Baltimore	Millsboro	—12 — 3	....	12.00	0.54	3.48	14.39
Armour's Bone Meal	The Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Millsboro	—10 — 2	....	10.02	0.59	2.12	11.80
No. 1 Bone and Potash	The Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Seaford	—12 — 5	....	12.72	0.40	5.11	16.64
Liberty Bell Potash Mixture	The Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Seaford	1 — 9 — 2	1.02	9.65	1.08	2.14	16.44
German Potash Mixture	The Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Seaford	1½— 8 — 4	1.74	8.68	0.88	4.74	20.16
Old Sledge Phosphate	The Robt. A. Wooldridge Co., Baltimore	Seaford	2 — 9 — 5	2.00	11.04	1.12	5.65	24.64
Champion Giant	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Thompson	—14 —	....	14.85	0.54	....	13.48
Triumph Pure Bone Phosphate	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Thompson	—12 — 5	....	12.46	0.78	5.96	17.38
Special Potato and Tobacco Fertilizer	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Thompson	4½—21 —	5.09	....	22.10	....	33.97
Martin's Acid Phosphate	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Dagsboro	—12 — 3	....	12.09	0.18	3.87	14.79
Martin's Potash and Soluble Bone	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Wilmington	1 — 8 — 1	0.89	8.11	1.16	2.10	14.23
Martin's Pure Raw Bone Meal	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Wilmington	3 — 7 —10	3.16	8.17	0.69	10.28	29.66
Martin's Potash and Soluble Bone	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Seaford	1¼—10 —	1.54	10.94	1.93	....	17.73
Martin's Sure Crop Grower	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Dover	1 — 8 — 4	0.92	9.75	1.16	4.20	18.33
Martin's Gilt Edge Potato Manure	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Dover	3 — 7 — 5	3.31	7.92	0.99	5.55	25.25
Martin's Base Goods (Crop Producer)	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Millsboro	33 —12 — 2	0.46	9.36	0.48	2.93	14.49
Martin's One-Eight-Four	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Millsboro	1 —10 — 2	1.19	10.03	0.46	2.51	17.53
Martin's Claremont Vegetable Grower	D. B. Martin Co., Philadelphia	Seaford	2 — 8 — 2	2.15	8.36	0.69	2.82	19.38
Tilghman's Special Mixture	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md	Seaford	3 — 7 — 2	2.90	9.63	0.18	2.43	20.77
Tilghman's Fish, Bone and Potash	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md	Seaford	4 — 7 — 3½	3.65	8.97	0.64	4.54	26.35
Tilghman's Standard Fish Mixture	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md	Seaford	5 — 7 — 5	4.68	8.72	0.84	5.41	30.31
Tilghman's Fish, Bone and Potash Mixture	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md	Selbyville	7 — 6 — 5	6.42	6.90	1.72	5.51	34.33
Tilghman's Mixture "B"	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md	Delmar	2½— 8 — 3	1.64	11.56	0.65	1.72	19.95
Tilghman's High Grade Early Truck Guano	Wm. B. Tilghman & Co., Salisbury, Md	Laurel	3½— 8 — 4	2.39	9.44	1.19	3.85	22.36
Tilghman's 7 per cent	Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury, Md	Lewes	—10 — 2	....	10.95	0.42	2.42	12.35
Fish Mixture	Farmers & Planters Co., Salisbury, Md	Drawbridge	—12 — 5	....	12.00	0.61	5.28	16.20
Trucker's Mixture	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Lewes	1 — 8 — 4	1.14	8.63	1.22	4.16	17.70
Soluble Bone and Potash	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Lewes	1 — 8 — 1	1.28	8.37	1.38	1.57	15.43
Peerless Phosphate	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Lewes	3 — 8 — 6	3.00	8.02	1.76	6.35	25.47
Special Compound	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Lewes	4 — 8 — 7	4.35	8.00	1.22	7.93	31.14
Keystone Bone Phosphate	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Seaford	2 — 8 — 3	2.18	8.94	1.05	3.45	20.68
Potato and Truck Manure	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Newark	—14 —	....	15.06	1.20	....	13.79
Special Potato Manure	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Newark	—10 — 2	....	10.73	1.24	2.40	12.31
Fish and Potash Manure	S. M. Hess & Bro., Philadelphia	Newark	—12 — 5	....	13.19	0.43	6.43	18.39
Scott's Tip Top Soluble Bone	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Townsend	2 — 8 — 3	2.42	9.80	1.87	4.07	23.34
Scott's Tip Top and Potash	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Cheswold	2 — 7 — 5	2.53	9.17	1.31	5.40	24.01
Scott's 12-5 Soluble Bone and Potash	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Cheswold	4 — 7 — 7	4.47	8.09	1.42	8.31	32.08
Scott's Sure Growth Super-Phosphate	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Newark	—12 — 3	....	12.16	1.05	3.59	14.74
Scott's Potato and Truck Special	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Bridgeville	1 — 8 — 4	1.50	8.97	1.34	4.00	19.21
Scott's Sure Growth Compound	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Georgetown	—14 —	....	15.14	1.10	....	13.85
Scott's Soluble Bone and Potash	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Newark	—10 — 2	....	10.11	0.88	2.58	11.86
Scott's Standard Phosphate	Scott Fertilizer Co., Elkton, Md	Laurel	— 8 — 5	....	10.06	0.42	7.22	16.35
Baugh's High Grade Acid Phosphate	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Laurel	1 — 8 — 1	1.16	8.44	0.68	1.15	14.41
Baugh's Soluble Alkaline Super-Phosphate	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Newark	1 — 8 — 4	1.25	10.03	1.30	4.49	20.04
Baugh's Special Alkaline Super-Phosphate	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Newark	2 — 8 — 2	2.71	9.05	1.05	2.14	21.19
Baugh's General Crop Grower	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Georgetown	2 — 8 — 5	2.68	8.84	1.20	5.15	23.97
Baugh's Excelsior Guano	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Georgetown	2 — 5 —10	2.00	5.64	0.94	10.51	23.49
Baugh's Fish Mixture	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Millsboro	3 — 8 — 3	3.00	9.70	1.42	3.11	23.96
Baugh's Complete Animal Bone Fertilizer	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Nassau	2 — 8 — 2	2.42	9.26	1.03	2.13	20.47
Baugh's Special Potato Manure	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Laurel	3½— 7 — 7	3.65	8.36	1.47	8.23	29.71
Baugh's Grand Rapid High Grade Truck Guano	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Millsboro	5 — 6 — 7	5.00	7.00	0.64	7.48	31.44
Baugh's Animal Bone and Potash Compound	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Laurel	5 — 6 — 5	5.72	7.08	1.49	5.58	32.27
Baugh's Potato and Truck Special	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Bridgeville	7 — 6 — 5	7.06	7.67	1.16	5.84	37.33
Baugh's Peruvian Guano Substitute	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Bridgeville	4 —21½	4.37	....	21.77	....	31.40
Baugh's Farmers' Friend Guano	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Bridgeville	3 —16	3.05	....	21.77	....	27.18
Baugh's 7 Per Cent. Potato Guano	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Bridgeville	2½—12 —	2.60	13.31	1.85	....	96.09
Baugh's Pure Raw Bone Meal	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Smyrna	— 8 — 5	1.14	8.40	0.82	4.87	18.09
Baugh's Fine Ground Bone	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Smyrna	½— 9 — 4	1.77	9.00	1.08	4.53	20.52
Baugh's Pure Dissolved Animal Bone	Baugh & Sons Co., Baltimore	Smyrna	— 8 — 5	2.17	8.92	0.70	5.40	20.43
Price's Corn Fertilizer	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del	Dover	1 — 8 — 1	1.48	9.60	0.57	2.18	17.71
Price's Farmers' Bone Phosphate	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del	Dover	2 — 8 — 2	1.95	8.78	1.06	4.58	20.90
Price's Tomato Fertilizer	L. M. Price, Smyrna, Del	Dover	3 — 8 — 5	4.04	7.33	0.94	6.57	27.94
Draper, Davis & Co., Jumbo Bone Phosphate	Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del	Georgetown	7 — 6 — 5	3.62	7.75	1.91	7.57	28.44
Draper, Davis & Co., Fish Mixture	Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del	Harrington	—14 —	....	15.19	0.46	....	13.76
Draper, Davis & Co., Truck Phosphate	Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del	Harrington	1 — 6 — 1	1.13	10.56	1.25	2.11	17.85
Draper, Davis & Co., 7 Per Cent. Special Truck Phosphate	Draper, Davis & Co., Milford, Del	Harrington	4 — 7 — 5	3.50	8.25	2.13	6.88	28.01
Dissolved Rock	G. E. Pierce, Milford, Del	Dover	2 — 7 — 2	2.27	7.98	0.87	2.33	18.72
Simpson's No. 1 Raw Bone Super-Phosphate	G. E. Pierce, Milford, Del	Laurel	—14 —	....	14.07	0.74	....	12.76
Simpson's Truck Phosphate	G. E. Pierce, Milford, Del	Delmar	2 — 8 — 2	2.18	8.95	1.48	2.07	19.49
Pierce's Fish Mixture	G. E. Pierce, Milford, Del	Lebanon	2½— 8 — 3	3.31	8.82	0.84	3.02	23.65
Tygert-Allen Dissolved S. C. Bone	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Laurel	4 — 8 — 7	4.01	8.30	1.35	7.25	28.75
Tygert-Allen Standard Bone Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Laurel	7 — 6 — 5	7.41	6.63	2.00	5.51	37.31
Tygert-Allen Star Bone Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Stockley	1 — 7 — 1	1.28	7.34	2.21	1.26	14.31
Allen's Soluble Marine Guano	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Lewes	2 — 8 — 2	2.25	8.76	1.31	3.24	20.60
Allen's 7 Per Cent. Guano	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Newark	—10 — 2	....	10.32	0.50	2.78	12.17
Canton Chemical Eagle Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Middletown	—12 — 2	....	12.06	1.42	2.47	13.60
Canton Chemical Baker's Fish Guano	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Middletown	—12 — 5	....	12.29	1.89	4.88	16.32
Reese's Grass and Grain	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Laurel	1 — 8 — 2	1.30	9.03	1.11	2.04	16.57
Reese's Special Crop Phosphate and Potash	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Newark	2 — 8 — 2	2.25	8.72	1.34	2.46	19.79
Reese's Genuine Corbit Mixture	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Newark	2½— 8 — 6	2.95	8.32	1.44	6.57	25.74
Reese's Challenge Crop Grower	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	State Road	—10 — 2	....	10.16	0.77	2.10	11.48
Reese's Fish [illegible]ash	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Frederica	2 — 8 — 3	2.00	8.07	1.72	3.06	19.03
Patrick's [illegible]one and Potash	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Frederica	3 — 6 — 6	3.28	6.96	1.08	5.96	24.55
Patrick's [illegible]oo Komplete Kompound	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Laurel	7 — 6 — 5	7.59	6.09	2.27	5.58	37.48
Patrick's [illegible]Eagle	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Selbyville	1 — 8 — 4	1.26	7.80	1.43	4.31	17.46
Do[illegible] Basis	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Delmar	4 — 8 — 7	4.01	8.03	1.40	7.83	30.05
[illegible] Carpenter Farmers' Bone Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York							
[illegible] Carpenter Soluble Tampico Guano	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York							
A. A. Ch. Co., Superior Strawberry Compound	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	4 — 6 — 4	4.18	7.71	1.43	4.75	27.18
A. A. Ch. Co., Dissolved Animal Bone	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	2½—12 —	2.61	12.99	4.28	....	24.35
A. A. Ch. Co., Gem Alkaline Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Wilmington	— 6 — 3	....	6.72	0.38	3.51	9.64
A. A. Ch. Co., Excelsior Potash Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Millsboro	— 8 — 5	....	8.25	0.79	4.60	13.19
A. A. Ch. Co., Big Crop Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	— 8 — 5	....	9.22	0.70	5.07	13.51
A. A. Ch. Co., Pure Ground Bone	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Lebanon	4 —20.6 —	4.00	....	18.93	....	27.94
A. A. Ch. Co., Fine Ground Bone	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Stanton	3 —24 —	2.66	....	24.71	....	28.28
A. A. Ch. Co., Delaware Corn Grower	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Selbyville	— 6 — 3	....	6.47	0.55	3.04	8.97
A. A. Ch. Co., Acme Fish Mixture	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Frederica	1 — 6 — 3	1.11	5.11	1.06	5.20	14.79
Moro Phillips Farmers' Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Frederica	1 — 7 — 1	1.28	7.49	1.38	2.69	15.58
Moro Phillips Farmers' Potato Manure	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Millsboro	1½— 6 — 5	1.26	7.18	0.98	4.87	17.19
Moro Phillips Standard Guano	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Frederica	1 — 8 — 4	1.08	8.45	1.26	4.26	17.52
Moro Phillips Standard Phosphate	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Harvey	2 — 8 — 2	2.06	9.02	1.38	2.00	19.06
Moro Phillips Special Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Harvey	2½— 8 — 3	2.64	8.21	1.16	3.35	21.29
Lazaretto High Grade Dissolved Bone and Potash	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Newark	—12 — 5	....	12.05	0.75	5.53	16.53
Lazaretto Excelsior A. A. A.	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Milton	1 — 7 — 1	1.42	7.24	1.03	1.24	15.25
Lazaretto Special Potato Fertilizer	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Laurel	1 — 8 — 4	1.21	8.23	1.56	4.29	17.83
Lazaretto Crop Grower	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Newark	2 — 8 — 2	2.37	8.55	1.50	3.13	20.72
Clark's Cove King Phillip Alkaline Guano	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Lewes	1¼— 8 — 2	1.48	8.53	1.07	2.31	16.80
Wheeler's Wheat and Clover	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	—10 — 2	....	10.99	0.96	2.17	12.25
Wheeler's High Grade Tomato	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	1 — 7 — 1	1.19	8.20	0.75	1.09	14.22
Wheeler's General Crop Grower	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	2 — 8 — 2	2.00	9.38	1.43	2.17	19.46
Wheeler's High Grade Potato Manure	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Bridgeville	2½— 8 — 3	2.00	9.17	1.13	3.48	23.62
Wheeler's Royal Wheat Grower	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Stanton	1 — 8 — 2	1.43	8.44	1.03	2.43	16.70
Wheeler's Truck and Vegetable Manure	American Agri. Chem. Co., New York	Laurel	3 — 6 — 7	3.99	7.36	1.38	6.50	34.32
Patapsco Coon Brand Guano	Patapsco Guano Co., Baltimore	Seaford	1 — 9 — 3	1.23	11.53	0.43	3.14	19.93
Patapsco Blood, Bone and Potash	Patapsco Guano Co., Baltimore	Seaford	½— 8 — 2	0.72	9.00	0.79	2.09	14.61
Patapsco Fish Guano	Patapsco Guano Co., Baltimore	Seaford	2 — 6 — 2	2.37	7.24	1.35	2.27	18.35
Berg's 825 Bone Manure	The Berg Company, Philadelphia	Newark	2 — 7 — 3	1.57	10.45	1.66	2.28	19.46
Berg's Vigor Velo Bone and Potash	The Berg Company, Philadelphia	Newport	4 —18 — 5	1.93	7.70	3.80	6.23	20.40
Berg's Standard Bone Manure	The Berg Company, Philadelphia	Newport	4 — 8 — 6	2.59	9.16	2.45	6.10	25.45
Berg's Raw Bone Fine	The Berg Company, Philadelphia	Newport	3 —20 —	4.74	....	22.78	....	33.39
Lister's Buyers Choice	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Harmony	—14 —	....	14.46	0.99	....	13.21
Lister's Alkaline Bone	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Harmony	—10 — 2	....	10.78	0.45	2.10	11.89
Lister's Special Crop Producer	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Harmony	1 — 7 — 1	1.14	7.80	1.07	1.16	14.06
Lister's U. S. Phosphate	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Harmony	1¼— 8 — 2	1.42	8.65	1.98	2.29	17.14
Lister's Corn and Potato Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Harmony	2 — 8 — 3	2.34	9.82	1.45	3.51	22.38
Lister's Celebrated Ground Bone	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Harmony	3¼—12 —	3.28	7.15	7.20	....	24.12
Lister's "G" Brand	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	New Castle	1 — 8 — 4	1.16	9.12	1.33	4.17	18.44
Lister's Harvest Queen Phosphate	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Laurel	1½— 9 — 2	1.52	9.23	1.39	2.43	18.00
Lister's Special 10 Per Cent. Fertilizer	Lister's Agri. Chem. W'ks, Newark, N. J	Laurel	2 — 8 —10	2.42	10.00	1.17	11.25	30.46
Rasin's Acid Phosphate	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Bridgeville	—14 —	....	14.00	2.14	....	13.03
Rasin's Bone and Potash Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Laurel	—10 — 2	....	10.74	1.40	2.29	12.24
Rasin's Special Formula for Corn and Tomatoes	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Laurel	— 6 — 3	....	7.93	1.25	3.06	11.05
Rasin's Royal Fish, Bone and Potash	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Laurel	2 — 8 — 3	2.12	6.60	1.98	3.67	18.50
Rasin's Standard Tomato Grower	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Laurel	1 — 7 — 5	1.40	7.25	3.11	5.16	18.86
Rasin's I. X. L. Fertilizer	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Laurel	1 — 9 — 3	1.50	8.40	3.01	3.31	18.55
Rasin's Early Truckers' Special	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Bridgeville	5 — 6 — 5	5.34	6.53	3.60	5.40	30.82
Rasin's Truckers' Mixture	Rasin-Monumental Co., Baltimore	Dagsboro	7 — 6 — 5	7.00	6.77	1.77	6.11	36.67